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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**


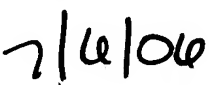
Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2006, please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows and consider the remarks below. This Response and Amendment is filed within three months of the mailing date of the Office Action, and thus, is believed to be timely filed. If any extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefore. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-1513.

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